Achievement of growth rate

1078. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state in what manner Government propose to achieve 7 to 10 per cent growth rate in the present political scenario which in turn can alleviate poverty in the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI M.V. RAJASEKHARAN): The Mid-Term Appraisal to the Tenth Plan has suggested a number of measures to raise growth rate of GDP. Some of these include raising public investment in different sectors particularly in agriculture, infrastructure, *viz.* power, roads, greater focus on health and education, improving allocative efficiency of resources, enacting policy reforms with a view to creating an investor friendly environment, improving governance and enhancing the efficiency of delivery system, etc. The details of the measures suggested are listed in the Mid-Term Appraisal of the Tenth Five Year Plan (2002-2007), which has been placed in the Parliament library.

Development of tribal areas in Madhya Pradesh

† 1079. SHRIMATI MAYA SINGH: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the schemes implemented for the development of tribal backward areas of Madhya Pradesh during the last five years and till December, 2005;

(b) the details of the amount provided therefor, scheme-wise;

(c) the details of the amount provided for the backward areas; and

(d) the progress of works launched in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI M.V. RAJASEKHARAN): (a) to (d) In the tribal backward Tribal Sub-Plan areas, various departments are executing Tribal Sub-Plan, SCA to TSP and Article 275(1). The detailed information is given in the Statement. (See below)

The Backward Districts Initiative under the Rashtriya Sam Vikas Yojana was sanctioned for three districts in the year 2003-04. Seven more districts were included in the year 2004-05. These districts are

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.